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Applicant : Marinus Gerardus Johannus Van Beuningen  
Serial No. : 10/586,882  
Filed : August 10, 2006  
For : A DEVICE FOR ANALYZING AND INTERACTION BETWEEN  
TARGET AND PROBE MOLECULES  
Art Unit : 1634  
Examiner : Robert Thomas Crow  
Customer No. : 1912

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 18, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

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This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on November 18, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due on December 18, 2008. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following two Groups of inventions:

- I. Group I, Claim(s) 1-9, drawn to a device for analyzing an interaction between target and probe molecules, and
- II. Group II, Claim(s) 10, drawn to a method for the analysis of an interaction between target and probe molecules.

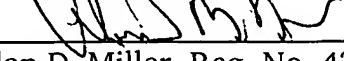
In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I, i.e., Claim(s) 1-9, drawn to a device for analyzing an interaction between target and probe molecules.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this Communication. However, if any fee is required to maintain the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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